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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2444

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	SYNCHRONIZING STATE INFORMATION BETWEEN CONTROL UNITS		

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2009, the period of response for which runs through December 9, 2009. Please reconsider the claims based on the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.